

Greetings, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Below is the Combat Center Weekly Speedcall for May 26, 2022. Please see the attached flyers for amplifying/additional information. Of note, if departments do not provide updates to the Communication Strategy and Operations Office or confirm that their information is correct by 1000 on Thursday, no message will appear for that respective department.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HOURS:

See attached spreadsheet for a comprehensive list of holiday hours for base services.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID WORKSHOP – 9 JUNE

The Education Center (Bldg. 1530) will offer a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) workshop on Thursday, 9 June. Two sessions will be offered, at 1000 and 1300. Topics to be covered include aid available through FAFSA and assistance with completing the application. Pre-registration is mandatory for this workshop, as seating is limited. Please call the Education Center at 760-830-6881 or stop by Bldg. 1530 for more information or to register.

COMMISSARY

BABY FORMULA SHORTAGE

Commissaries are working with distributors to address formula availability. Purchase limits similar to commercial retailers, which may vary by location, were put in place on 13 May to ensure everyone has equal access. See attached flyer for additional information.

MEMORIAL DAY, NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH, & NATIONAL BBQ MONTH PROMOTIONS 23 MAY – 5 JUNE: See attached flyers for details.

WE ARE HIRING! - The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is always looking for new members to join our team. To search open positions in your area, please go to USAJOBS - Search, input "commissary" into the Keywords box and input your location into the search box. Positions vary from initial entry positions (WG2) through managerial positions (GS14). Interested military spouses can send inquiries directly to: Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil. This email address is also used for military spouses to send resumes for consideration to open positions at their new duty station.

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- 1. AC/S MAGTF TRAINING**
- 2. AC/S RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

UPCOMING STATE ELECTIONS IN THE NEXT 90 DAYS. The following states have elections for federal office in the next 90 days:

June 7: Primary Elections- California, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico and South Dakota
June 7: Special Primary Election- California US Senate
June 7: Special General Election- California CD 22
June 11: Alaska Special Primary Election- Congress At-Large
June 14: Primary Elections- Maine, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, and South Dakota
June 14: Special General Election - Texas CD 34
June 21: Runoff Primary Elections: Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia
June 21: Primary Elections- District of Columbia and Virginia
June 28: Primary Elections- Colorado, Illinois, New York, Oklahoma and Utah
June 28: Runoff Primary Elections- Mississippi and South Carolina (if necessary)
July 19: Primary Election- Maryland
July 26: Runoff Primary Election- North Carolina
August 2: Primary Elections- Arizona, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Washington
August 4: Primary Election- Tennessee
August 6: Territory Primary- Virgin Islands
August 9: Primary Elections- Connecticut, Minnesota, Vermont, and Wisconsin
August 9: Special General- Minnesota CD 1
August 13: Primary Election- Hawaii
August 16: Primary Elections- Alaska and Wyoming
August 16: Special General- Alaska U.S. House
August 23: Primary Elections- Florida and Oklahoma
August 27: Territory Primary- Guam

Register and request your ballot by your state's deadline using FVAP's online Register. FVAP's easy online assistant at www.fvap.gov/FPCA can walk you through each section of the form. After you finish filling out the FPCA, print it, sign it, and send it to your election office. Most states accept the FPCA by email or fax while some require it by mail. Check your state-specific guidelines at FVAP.gov. Once you receive your requested absentee ballot, vote and return it as soon as you get it. Remember to carefully follow the instructions, especially if a "security envelope" is required, and sign the package as indicated when returning it. To save time, send voted ballots electronically if allowed by state law. Voters can check if their state accepts completed absentee ballots by email, fax, or via an online portal at www.FVAP.gov/guide

If a requested ballot has not arrived, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) immediately at www.fvap.gov/FWAB. It works like a backup ballot. If your official absentee ballot arrives after sending in the FWAB, complete and send in the official ballot, too. Only one will be counted. Make sure the voted ballot is received by your state. Go to FVAP.gov, click on your state and then the "check the status of your voted ballot" button. To find your state's election website for specific information on candidates, elections, contact information, and links to your local election offices, visit our contact page <https://www.fvap.gov/info/contact>

You can also contact your election office for status updates on your registration and absentee ballot. The Department of Defense is required to send this notification starting 90 days before each election for federal office. This information is current as of April 29, 2022. Please check the election calendars and state guidelines at FVAP.gov for real time information. If you would like more information on the FVAP, or need help with the absentee voting process, please go to FVAP.gov, call 703-588-1584 (toll free 1-800-438-VOTE or DSN 425-1584), or email vote@fvap.gov

The Twentynine Palms Installation Voting Assistance Office is located in Building 1459, Center Personnel Office, or call (760) 830-1800 for voting assistance.

3. AC/S INSTALLATION SUPPORT

- MISSION ASSURANCE

MEMORIAL DAY SAFETY GRAM: With the Memorial Day Holiday fast approaching many Marines, Sailors and Civilians are preparing to enjoy the long weekend with family and friends. Many may be traveling, attend BBQ's, and participating in outdoor activities. See the attached Safety Gram for recommendations to ensure that you and your family enjoy a safe and happy Memorial Day!

- PROVOST MARSHAL

- SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY MANAGER HEARING CONSERVATION TRAINING 23-24 JUNE:

The course will take place on 23-24-JUNE at the Base Safety Office, Bldg. 1523. This 16-hour course (0800-1600 daily, roughly one and a half days) is open to all individuals managing a command HCP and provides information on best practices for implementing and evaluating a command's HCP. The 12 module/21 tool course is interactive with instructors from Occupational Audiology, Industrial Hygiene, and Occupational Health Safety Inspectors. Attendees will learn strategies that apply to managing any Safety Program, but instruction is specific to HCP. Per MCO 6260.3A, Page 1-5, 7a. Training: Commanding Officers (COs) and Officers in Charge (OICs) will ensure that supervisors, managers, and personnel exposed to hazardous noise

receive training to preserve the mission's hearing readiness. For more information or to reserve a seat in the class, contact LCDR Anne M. Jarrett via email at anne.m.jarrett.mil@mail.mil.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM:

Per the MCO 5100.29C (29 CFR 1910.134), All employees assigned/required to wear a respirator due to being on the Respiratory Protection program or work in a Confined Space must be fit tested and trained in the performance of their duties. The Safety Office is currently providing training and fit testing on an appointment basis. All fit test and training will be conducted in Bldg. 1523 N. Please contact Mr. Rios at 830-8467 or Angel.rios@usmc.mil

DRIVING AND MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSES REGISTRATION:

All personnel will register for driving and motorcycle safety training courses using ESAMS (Enterprise Safety Application Management System) in accordance with CCO 5100.22B. If you are not signed up through ESAMS, you will be redirected back to your S-3/Motorcycle President, to be registered for the next available class. If the S-3 or Motorcycle President does not have an ESAMS account please have them contact the Safety Office at 830-5065 to have an account established. Course Registration Links: https://esams.cniv.navy.mil/ESAMS_GEN_2/Login or <http://www.hgwllc.com/>. If there are any questions concerning ESAMS or course registration, please contact the Safety Office at 830-5065 or email frank.jenkins@usmc.mil for assistance.

SUPERVISOR AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE (CDSO) TRAINING:

Per the MCO 5100.29C, Supervisors, and Safety Representative (CDSO) must be trained in the performance of their duties. The Safety Office is currently providing training on a monthly basis. All classes are conducted in Bldg. 1523N and will start at 0730 sharp.

Those attending the Safety Representative (CDSO) training must have a copy of their appointment letter at the beginning of class. Please contact Mr. Yeager at 830-7262 or email at warrick.yeager@usmc.mil or Mr. Rios at 830-8467 or angel.rios@usmc.mil. Classes will not be scheduled more than one month out secondary to high no show rates.

****The Safety Office will be conducting Safety Representative (CDSO) Quarterly meetings for those that are appointed as CDSO's. Please contact Ms. Thomas at exyminue.thomas@usmc.mil or (951) 570-1406 or Mr. Yeager at 830-7262 or warrick.yeager@usmc.mil for more information**

OSH Safety Program Managers contact information:

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- PUBLIC WORKS

- MCCC

- ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION SURVEY - please take this short survey NLT 31 May:

Survey link in English: <https://www.research.net/r/29PalmsWeb2022>

Enlace de la encuesta en español: <https://es.research.net/r/9Q9KYRQ>

Why now? The Navy is updating its Community Involvement Plan (CIP) for MCAGCC. They would like to better understand community interests and concerns about the Navy's environmental cleanup at Twentynine Palms, and to learn more about the best ways to share information with people who live and work on and around the base. The electronic survey will be conducted during the month of May 2022. Survey results will be used during the Navy's upcoming update of the MCAGCC 29 Palms Environmental Restoration Program's CIP.

The Navy and Environmental Affairs thanks you for doing your part to Support Environmental Restoration here at MCAGCC! For more information about please contact MCAGCC's Environmental Restoration Program Manager at 760.830.7722 or visit <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-offices/Environmental-Affairs/>

- CENTER LOGISTICS DIVISION

USMC/GSA SERVMART B1102 CLOSURE 30 MAY - 6 JUNE

The USMC/GSA ServMart in BLDG. 1102 will be closed 30 May through 6 June 2022. All sales are final after 1 May, no returns for credit. The ServMart will reopen for normal business on Tuesday, 7 June, with new GSA contracted suppliers. Point of contact is the ServMart Manager, Ms. Sai Sturms, or the CMSC Deputy Steve Douth. ServMart Customer Service desk is 760-830-1932.

MILITARY HOUSING OFFICE

OCOTILLO HOUSING ROAD CLOSURES 9 MAY - 7 JUNE

In support of the natural gas line replacement project, contractors will be conducting road closures throughout the Ocotillo housing district. Road closure will occur from 9 May to 7 June 2022. During the Ocotillo housing district road closures, trash pickups (Thursday's) will occur starting at 0600. Please have your trash on the curb prior to that time. Trash collection for those homes on those affected streets that weren't serviced on Thursday will occur at 0600 on Friday.

CONTRACTING OFFICE MEMORIAL DAY OPERATING HOURS

The Regional Contracting Office (RCO) will be physically closed to walk-in traffic on 27 May 2022 (Friday). The RCO Staff will be teleworking on 27 May 2022 and be available from 0730-1500. For any urgent matters, please contact Ms. Tiffany Hurst at 760-830-1104 or Ms. April McNellie at 760-830-5125.

MEMORIAL DAY MESS HALL HOURS

During this period, Phelps mess hall (1460) Littleton Hall (1660) and Dunham Hall (1880) will be operating on the weekend hour schedule.

PHELPS HALL BLDG (1460)

May 27– May 30 HOURS OF OPERATION

Breakfast: Open, 0800-0930

Lunch: Open, 1130-1300

Dinner: Open, 1630-1800

LITTLETON HALL BLDG (1660)

May 27– May 30 HOURS OF OPERATION

Breakfast: Open, 0800-0930

Lunch: Open, 1130-1300

Dinner: Open, 1630-1800

DUNHAM MESS HALL (1880)

May 27– May 30 HOURS OF OPERATION

Breakfast: Open, 0800-0930

Lunch: Open, 1130-1300

Dinner: Open, 1630-1800

Note: Requests for ROM meals will be picked up from Littleton Mess Hall (1660). Please email "SMB PLMS CLD FOOD SERVICE". <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Food-Services/>

Point of contact is Mr. William Gearhart, Assistant Contracting Officer Representative at 830-7398 or Captain Robert W. Kreuger III, Food Service Director at 830-6822.

4. AC/S COMMUNICATIONS

REMOVABLE MEDIA PRIVILEGES

OPDIR 0247-21 and OPDIR 0480-21 require users to submit for authorization in order to obtain write to removable media privileges. Initial processing of OPDIR 0247-21 and OPDIR 0480-21 requires all users who are currently utilizing write to removable media capabilities to be added to the 1st Network Battalion whitelist in order to maintain this ability. If your device has not been whitelisted, you will receive a McAfee Data Loss Prevention pop-up that states "You have plugged in an unauthorized removable storage device into a MCEN computer system. Please contact your local ISSM for details." If the external storage device is not whitelisted, users will lose the ability to write to the device once the McAfee Data Loss Prevention policy is implemented. Contact your unit's Information Systems Coordinator (ISC) in order to initiate the whitelist waiver process.

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WEEKLY SPECIAL SPEEDCALL LOG

Social Media Sites

- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/thecombatcenter>
- Instagram: @thecombatcenter
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/combatcenterpao?lang=en>
- Official Website: <http://www.29palms.marines.mil>
- MCCS Website: <http://www.mccs29palms.com>
- MCCS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/MCCS29Palms>
- MCCS Instagram: @mccs29palms
- MCCS Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mccs29palms>
- MCCS YouTube: <https://bit.ly/youtubemccs29palms>
- MCCS Flickr photo sharing: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/mccs29palms/>
- MCCS Life in 29 Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/lifein29>
- Public Works: <https://www.facebook.com/PWD.MCAGCC>